

# THE WHIG STANDARD.

From the Louisville Journal.

## I ASK NO VOICE TO WEEP FOR ME.

BY MRS. E. S. NICHOLS.

I ask no voice to weep for me,  
I ask no breast to sigh;  
I wish nor wail nor moan to hear  
Around me, when I die;  
For joyfully and peacefully  
I'll lay me down to rest,  
The marble gleaming at my head,  
The turf upon my breast.

Within some quiet, lonely place,  
Beneath a sheltering tree,  
Where sweetly bloom the wild field flowers,  
Where hums the merry bee,  
Full silently and pleasantly  
I know my dust will lie,  
Enshrined within a narrow mound,  
Beneath an open sky.

The summer birds might build their nests  
Upon the thick-leaved bough,  
Where, in faint beams of arrowy light,  
The sunshine struggles through;  
And cheerfully and merrily  
These little birds might sing,  
No anguish in their liquid notes  
A single heart to wring.

How softly, in the dewy spring,  
The tender grass will grow;  
How sweet will be the whispering  
Of winds, all calm and low;  
While merrily and sportively  
A thousand glittering things  
Are floating on the mellow air  
Their bright and gauzy wings.

The fire-fly gay shall light his lamp,  
At eve, beside my tomb,  
I will not have the glow-worm there  
Who only shines in gloom;  
But glowingly and lovingly  
The stars will glance around  
Till Nature's self shall seem to smile  
Above that spot of ground.

The Summer, with her rosy dreams,  
And Autumn, with his lute,  
Shall visit there, as months go round,  
When this poor heart is mute.  
Shall quietly, and dreamily,  
And undisturbed I'll sleep,  
If no beloved form draws nigh,  
Above my grave to weep.

For why should friends their features shroud  
In sadness and in gloom,  
Or with their mournful accents wake  
The echoes of the tomb;  
When happily, rejoicingly,  
The spirit lives on high;  
Gone up, with angel-bands, to dwell  
In worlds beyond the sky.

Oh no! I ask no voice to weep,  
No breast to heave a sigh,  
I wish to hear nor wail nor moan,  
Around me, when I die!  
For joyfully and peacefully  
I'll lay me down to rest—  
The marble gleaming at my head,  
The turf upon my breast.

## AN HOUR DURING THE FRENCH REVOLUTION.

At a very late hour, in the room of the Jacobins, surrounded by a dozen other patriots, as remorseless as himself, sat a colossal man—his harsh features, dilated by the wine he had taken, and his aspect rude as a Breton peasant's. The glass was lifted in his hands, and with a voice of thunder he gave the toast:

"May the body of the last King be burnt to ashes on the funeral pile made with the body of the last priest!"

It was the terrific Danton. The words were repeated with shouts and clamor by the party around him. At that very moment, a dwarfish man, with a huge head, a mouth marked by the hardness of a vindictive temper, and an eye in which incipient madness already glared—without stockings, and a waistcoat already dabbled with blood, sat in a cellar under the very Place du Carrousel, which afterwards beheld his drunken apotheosis, and writing a recommendation that France massacre two hundred thousand men to the manes of her strangled freedom, with an exact calculation of the time requisite for such a purpose. Merciful ideal! It was the sanguinary Marat.

At that very moment, two members of the assembly were perfecting a plan for the destruction of the monarchy, and the establishment of a dictatorship. The one was Maximilian Isidore Robespierre. He himself was to be dictator. At that moment, in a little chamber of the Palace, at Versailles, sat a kingly-looking old man—weeping. The father was weeping over the backslidings of his children, and the King over the treason of his people. It was the unfortunate Louis XVI. At that moment, in a gaily illuminated saloon of the same palace, two females were playing at *ecarté*; the one was lovely and still youthful. She lost, and the three hundred louis were passed to her fair antagonist, who murmured many apologies, but yet took the notes proffered her. The loser was Marie Antoinette. At the same moment, a beggar lay starving, for lack of bread, in the garden of the Tuilleries, while her wasted child, pressed to her shrunken nipple, had tried the breast in vain. At that very moment, a monk was unfrocking himself, never to resume the cowl of the Benedictines. A maiden, dressed in far too Cyprian a style, was sitting near him; and wine and glasses were on the table—he had discovered a better profession. And this was Talleyrand—the man of the people.

## GHOSTS.

This is the way Hood talks about ghosts—our idea—*zactly*.

Ghosts be hanged! No such thing in nature; all laid long ago, before the wood pavements. What should they come for? The colliers may rise for higher wages, and the Chartists may rise for reform, and Joseph Sturge may rise, and the rising generation may rise—but that the dead should rise, only to make one's hair rise, is more than I credit. Suppose yourself a ghost. Well; if not come out of your grave to serve a friend, how are you to help him? and if it's an enemy, what's the use of appearing to him if you can't pitch into him?

The learned Dunning advanced some positions in defence before Lord Mansfield, which induced him to say, "brother Dunning, if that is law, I'll go home, and burn my books." The wit replied, "better, my lord, go home and read them."

## THE LOCOFOCO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

It seems to be pretty well understood that Mr. Calhoun will not permit his name to go before the National Convention which is to assemble in Baltimore in May. He has discovered that he has not the slightest chance of a nomination in that body, and to submit his name, therefore, would be at once to yield to the management of Van Burenism. It appears by a statement in the New York Plebeian, that Mr. Van Buren has secured a very large majority of the 104 delegates thus far appointed. Of these eighty are for Mr. Van Buren, twelve for Colonel Johnson, and twelve for Mr. Calhoun, as follows:

For Van Buren—New York 36; Indiana 12; Maine 8; Missouri 7; Connecticut 6; Vermont 6; Massachusetts 4; New Hampshire 1. Total 80.

For Mr. Calhoun—Maine 1; South Carolina 2; Georgia 9. Total 12.

Of the eleven States casting these votes, the delegation is said to be complete, except in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and South Carolina. "New Hampshire has only appointed one of the delegates for the State at large, and the other five are referred to the congressional districts. Massachusetts has appointed two for the State, and two in districts. South Carolina has only appointed the delegates at large. If the delegations are filled up with men of the same opinions as those already appointed, the result in those 11 States will be Van Buren 93, Calhoun 19, Johnson 12."

The following is the paragraph in the Columbia (S. C.) Chronicle to which we recently alluded:

"We believe it is conceded by the friends of Mr. Calhoun in this State that there is no longer any hope of his receiving the nomination of the Baltimore Democratic Convention. Indeed, we have it upon authority that Mr. J. C. Calhoun himself has said that he could not suffer his name to go before that Convention, and would not even receive a nomination from it, if any of the States were represented in it upon the principle adopted by the Syracuse Convention of New York."

The chaotic state of the self-styled Democracy of these days, produces some strange, contradictory, and anomalous ideas with regard to the real nature of its doctrines. The following impious boasting, in behalf of ultraism, is from the *Norwich Aurora*:

"The haughty are abased and the lower exalted, where the Christian religion flourishes in its purity, or the ultra principles of Democracy prevail."

As a counter authority, of greater weight, we venture to presume, than that of the *Aurora*, we add the following from a recent article in the *Democratic Review*:

"Satan, when he has an object to gain, always disguises himself as an angel of light; so your aristocrat comes to you, in these days and in this country, always disguised in an ultra Democracy."

The young, the ingenious, the inexperienced, should be on their guard against these wolves in sheep's clothing, and not through deceit be led to take up doctrines as democratic which cannot fail, if persisted in, one day to prove the total overthrow of Democracy and civil freedom, and both public and private prosperity."

The sincerity and vitality of their principles may be estimated from the following, by one of their number, *Parke Godwin*, formerly connected with the New York Evening Post:

"It is of words not principles, the party has talked until it has not only exhausted its breath but life. What is it doing to carry out its principles? What real vitality is there in any of its prominent measures? What genuine manhood in any of its prominent men? Is it not at this moment a grand imposture and falsehood? Is it not a vast collection of death's head, an illusion, a deceiver and anti-Christ?"

We will only add one other item, to show, how the re-election of Mr. Van Buren, the double-distilled essence of this pure political faith, would contribute to elevate the social condition of all men, and bring back the golden days sung by poets. The Ohio *Miamian*, a thorough one for the Democracy, says:

"The success of Mr. Van Buren would be the success, and tend to reinstate the old, corrupt cliques, regencies, office-seekers and hunters, whose selfishness, exclusiveness, and manifold rascalities, constituted the original elements and primary causes of our defeat in 1840."

Here are specimens, taken at hazard from the files of Locofoco papers and Reviews, all professing to labor for the success of one object, and to be ready to unite for the support of their principles. When principles get hustled about in such company, they will probably come out of the mill rather the worse for wear.—*Hart. Courier*.

## GOV. HAMMOND AND THE TEXAS QUESTION.

Governor Hammond, of South Carolina, in his message to the Legislature, says:

"It has been rumored, and some remarks of the English minister of Foreign Affairs in the House of Lords have given countenance to the rumor, that a treaty is on foot between Great Britain and Texas, by which the former is to bind herself to guaranty the independence of Texas, on condition of the abolition of slavery in that country. Our most vital interests would be involved in such a treaty. It is scarcely possible that Texas can make a compact so absolutely suicidal. The true interests of Texas and of this country, demand that she should be annexed to this Union; and it is to be hoped that ere long this will be done. If it is not, the Federal Government should resist the ratification of any such treaty with Great Britain, as an aggression upon the United States. Possessed of Canada, and the West Indies, claiming Oregon, seeking to obtain a foothold in Texas, and looking with a covetous eye to Cuba, this great naval power is evidently aiming to encircle us in her arms. We should not, perhaps, permit ourselves to doubt, at this time, that Texas cannot be so blind to her own welfare to make a treaty stipulating for the abolition of slavery, nor that the Federal Government, in such an event, would fail to assert the rights and dignity of the United States. But an expression of your opinion on the the annexation of Texas to the Union, might not be improper."

Beat this if you can.—Mr. Stephen Ayres, residing in the town of Seneca, raised during the present season, one ear of corn measuring 14 inches in circumference. Also, one stalk of corn which had three ears on it measuring 29 3/4 inches; and another which had four ears, measuring 30 1/2 inches—all sound.

We also have at our office a potato, from the farm of Mr. William Outley, weighing 3 pounds. *Genoa Courier*.

## CLIPPINGS.

**General Gaines.**—A resolution has been introduced into the Tennessee Legislature, instructing the Senators from that State, and requesting the Representatives in Congress, to vote for a law restoring the former military divisions of the United States army. The object of this movement is to effect the restoration of Major General Gaines to the command and rank of which he has been deprived.

There were in store at Buffalo, on the 1st instant, 30,000 barrels of flour, and a larger quantity of wheat than was ever before stored there at the close of canal navigation. The imports of wheat and flour into Buffalo, during the month of November, were 435,000 barrels of flour, and 282,000 bushels of wheat. The exports, during the same period, were 289,000 bushels of wheat, and 108,000 barrels of flour.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has issued a proclamation setting apart the 21st instant as a day of prayer, praise, and thanksgiving to Almighty God throughout the State.

**New use of Iron.**—The Philadelphia Chronicle states that the new building in Chesnut street, opposite the State House, just erected by Mr. Ridgeway, has about it a large quantity of Pennsylvania cast iron. The columns, bulks, heads, cornices, etc., are all of native iron; and a new curb along the whole front of the building has just been laid of the same material, supported on the pavement side of bricks and mortar, carefully built in. The appearance of the curb is neat, but its durability is yet to be tested.

**Sight Seeing.**—The editor of the U. S. Gazette says that he saw Commodore Elliott in uniform the other day. To which the Bay State Democrat replies—"That is more than the British did on Lake Erie."

**Aristocracy.**—The standard aristocracy differs somewhat in different sections of this great republic. In New York, the Subterranean consider that to live in an elegant house and give champagne suppers, fully entitles a man to the title of an aristocrat. In Iowa the man who shaves once a week and puts on a clean shirt every Sunday, is a rank aristocrat.

**Noble Charity.**—Wm. Appleton, Esq., of this city, has placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Massachusetts General Hospital, \$10,000, the income of which is to be applied in aiding such patients in the McLean Asylum for the Insane, as from straightened means might be compelled to leave the institution without a perfect cure. This munificent and timely gift will doubtless be the means of restoring many valuable members of society to their friends in health, and in the enjoyment of one of the best of Heaven's gifts on earth, a sound mind.—*Boston Jour.*

**A Potato Story.**—A sweet potato was grown on a farm near Hamburg, South Carolina, which measured five feet and three inches in length! The editor of the Hamburg Journal says that this is the longest potato in the world, and is only beaten by the sea serpent.

The citizens of Troy are taking up subscriptions for the construction of a rail road between that city and Greenbush. If the work is commenced immediately, it is calculated that the cars can commence running by September next.

**Low Wages.**—In the country parts of Canada, says the Montreal Herald, thousands are glad to work for two dollars a month.

**Minority.**—A boy in Massachusetts got married, and upon, sober second thought, was sick of his bargain, and so married another wife, pleading that he was under age when he married the first time, and so not bound. But the court decided differently, sent him to jail for his crime, and compelled him to content himself with his first love.

Mr. Boswell stated to the farmers' club, Philadelphia, that he had established a system of exchange of fruit scions, and would furnish the choicest scions—from Boston to Cincinnati.

**Remarkable Longevity.**—The Greenville (S. C.) Mountaineer says: "We were informed a few days since, by a gentleman of veracity and the highest respectability, that there is a man living in the neighboring mountains of North Carolina, not more than forty miles from this place, by the name of Blackwell, who has reached the extraordinary age of one hundred and thirty-six! At the time of Braddock's defeat, he was about forty-five years old, and had a wife and five children."

The anniversary of the Battle of Trenton is to be celebrated on the 26th of December, when there will be a sham fight, under the direction of Gen. Storms. It is stated that all the uniform troops of New Jersey, many from Philadelphia, Bucks county, &c., are to be present. Invitations will be sent to the New York city militia.

**PERMUELED MATCHES**, made without sulphur, and produce no unpleasant smell while burning, for sale by the gross or single box. Also, the same article put up in tin safes for family use, just received at  
GILMAN'S  
Drug Store.  
dec 7

**SEALING WAX**, which burns without a light, just received at  
GILMAN'S  
Drug Store.  
dec 7

**YEAST SUBSTITUTE**, superior in every respect to the ordinary Yeast now in use, for making Rolls, Buckwheat Cakes, Loaf Bread, &c., for sale, with directions for use, at  
GILMAN'S  
Drug Store.  
nov 27

**LINSEED OIL AND PUTTY.**—5 bbls first rate Linseed Oil; 1000 lbs Putty. Just received and for sale at  
GILMAN'S  
Drug Store.  
dec 6

**PERFUMERY AND FANCY ARTICLES.**—German and French Cologne Water, Hair and Tooth Brushes, Combs, assorted Extracts &c. &c.—Just received at  
GILMAN'S  
Drug Store.  
dec 6

**BRITISH LUSTRE.**—200 lbs British Lustre, for cleaning Stoves and Grates, just received at  
GILMAN'S  
(late Todd's) Drug Store.  
dec 6

**GLASS OIL, GLASSES, AND WICKS.**—I have this day received a fresh supply of the above.  
Z. D. GILMAN.  
dec 6

**WINDSOR GLASS** of all sizes, and at very reduced prices, can be had for cash at  
GILMAN'S Drug Store.  
dec 6

**POTHECARY'S HALL MAGNESIA**, superior, in every respect, to the common calcined, and quite equal to the celebrated Henry's Magnesia, and at a less price. A fresh supply of the above just received at  
GILMAN'S  
Drug Store.  
dec 6

## O. FISH & CO.

HATTERS, Nos. 1 AND 2 BROWN'S HOTEL, Manufacturers and Importers.

Will offer for sale and exhibition this day an assortment of Hats from Laville & Pomeroy, Rue Simon-le-Francois.

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
The subscribers would inform the citizens of Washington that they have on hand a neat assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, which they will do well to call and examine. They will also make up work of every description, from a Cork sole boot to a Lady's slipper, as well as as cheap as it can be done in this city. As they have not grown rich on the public as yet, they cannot afford to sell at COST, but will be satisfied with a small profit. Repairing, &c., shall receive prompt attention.

**MOORE & TURPIN,**  
One door from the corner of 10th street and Penn. avenue, north side.  
dec 7-11

**A CARD.**—The subscriber has taken much pains during the past season to procure a large and general assortment of pure Wines, Brandy, &c. A large portion of them has been bought much below the importation cost and will be sold accordingly low. Champagne Wine of the various brands will be sold hereafter at the New York wholesale prices. The most approved brands of Cigars always kept on hand, amongst them are Woodville prime Cigars.  
dec 7-31 EDW. SIMMS, No. 3 Penn. av.

**A CARD TO THE LADIES.**  
MISS M. J. ASHWOOD, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, has just opened a splendid assortment of WINTER MILLINERY. She hopes her old customers will give her a call before purchasing elsewhere.  
dec 6-1w

**A CARD TO THE LADIES.—MRS. TAYLOR**, from Baltimore, has now opened a most beautiful assortment of Millinery and Fancy Goods. She will sell as handsome Bonnets for ten and twelve dollars, as can be purchased elsewhere for fifteen or twenty dollars. Also, two cases of low priced silk bonnets, suitable for misses and ladies, which will be sold without regarding the price. Ladies will do well to make an early call, as they will find great bargains.  
On the south side of Penn. Avenue, between 9th and 10th streets, entrance at Mrs. Allen's, up stairs.  
dec 5-6t

**A CARD TO THE LADIES.—J. H. GIBBS** most respectfully informs the Ladies, that there is connected with his Fancy Store, on Pennsylvania Avenue, between 8th and 9th streets, opposite Centre Market, an **ORNAMENTAL HAIR MANUFACTORY**, where can be found, at all times, or made to order, every variety of curls, bandeaus, ringlets, half wigs, braids, &c.  
Hair worked up in a great many beautiful styles for bracelets, watch guards, necklaces, ear rings, finger rings, &c. &c. To persons having the hair of their friends or relations, this is a very desirable object.  
dec 1-6t

**HOME INDUSTRY.—J. MAGUIRE**, Hat Manufacturer, Seventh street, opposite the Patriotic Bank, has for sale a good assortment of splendid Mole skin, Cassimere Nutria Beaver, Plain Russia, and Silk Hats of the latest fashion of his own make and finish, which he warrants equal in style, finish, and quality, to any imported, and at the lowest possible prices. Those disposed to encourage their own mechanics, will please give him a call and judge for themselves. All kinds of muffs, furs, and caps of every style and quality sold very cheap.  
Five rooms above the store for rent. They will be furnished, if preferred.  
nov 24-1m

**Oil, BLACKING, &c.**—If you want dry feet all winter, prepare your boots and shoes with Leather Preservative or Oil Blacking, which will render the leather soft, make it more durable, and entirely impervious to water. It is also excellent for carriage tops, harness, &c. It can be had at  
GILMAN'S  
nov 8-1m Drug Store, near Brown's Hotel.

**CHOICE MADEIRA WINE.**—The subscriber has for sale, at moderate prices, at the Exchange Hotel on C street, wines of the following celebrated importations:  
Ceylon, imported in 1834, in the ship Henry Clay Black Warrior, also via India, in 1840  
Reserve, from the Parish of San Martin direct.  
All from the House of Messrs. J. Howard March & Co. of Madeira, and in bottles.  
dec 5-com THOMPSON TYLER.

**DARBY'S UNIVERSAL GEOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY**,—containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, States, Provinces, Cities, Towns, Ports, Seas, Harbors, Rivers, Lakes, Mountains, Capes, &c., in the known world; with the government, customs, and manners of the inhabitants; the extent, boundaries, and natural productions of each country; and the trade, manufactures, and curiosities of the cities and towns. Third edition, with ample additions and improvements. This day published, and for sale by  
R. FARNHAM,  
dec 1 Bookseller, Penn. av. corner 11th st.

**ELEGANT SHAWLS.**—Will be opened this day—  
1 carton splendid embroidered Thibet shawls  
1 do rich figured Thibet and cashmere  
1 do large and very heavy black silk shawls  
1 do rich changeable silk shawls 8-4 square and very elegant  
SILKS.  
50 pieces splendid silks, every style and quality  
50 pieces mousselines de laine and cashmeres, some entire new style  
10 superfine Thibet cloths, for ladies' dresses, every shade of color  
25 pieces elusan and cashmere de casse  
10 pieces elegant silk velvets for dresses and bonnets  
5 cartons rich velvet and satin ribands  
50 dozen linen cambric handkerchiefs, gloves, hosiery, &c.  
20 pieces black and colored alpaccas, silk fringes, &c.  
The above with every article in the fancy goods line, will be sold on the most favorable terms.  
BROADCLOTHS.  
I will open to-day a large assortment of the best—  
London broadcloths  
London, French, and American cassimeres  
Velvet and satin vestings  
London tweeds for coats and pantaloons  
A large assortment of gentlemen's fancy scarfs and cravats, fashionable style  
Lamb wool and merino shirts and drawers  
Plaid and figured cloths for cloak linings  
ALSO,  
150 pieces superior and low priced cassinets  
100 pair 12-4, 11-4, and 10-4 Whitney blankets  
Wide and narrow white and colored flannels  
The above goods having been purchased at auction at the north at very low prices, great bargains may be expected by those who may favor me with a call.  
dec 2-1m R. C. WASHINGTON.

**CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS**, beautifully bound in Turkey morocco, gilt, with plates; also, common binding. A large assortment just received, and for sale at very low prices, at  
R. FARNHAM'S  
dec 1 Bookstore, corner 11th st. and Penn. avenue.

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Capital 50,000 Dollars!

On Saturday the 9th December, 1843, the ALEXANDRIA LOTTERY, No. 58, WILL BE DRAWN AT ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

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1 splendid prize of.....\$50,000  
1.....do.....20,000  
1.....do.....10,000  
1.....do.....5,000  
1.....do.....3,000  
50 prizes of.....1,000  
50.....do.....500  
50.....do.....400  
65.....do.....300  
65.....do.....200  
&c., &c., &c., &c.

75 Number Lottery—13 Draw Ballots.

Tickets \$10—Halves \$5—Quarters \$2 50.  
Certificates of packages 26 Whole Tickets \$140 00  
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Do do 26 Quarter do 35 00

For Tickets and Shares and Certificates of Packages in the above Splendid Lottery—address  
J. G. GREGORY & Co., Managers,  
Washington City, D. C.

An account of the drawing will be sent immediately after it is over, to all who order tickets from us.  
nov 15-dtd

## EXCHANGE HOTEL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THOMPSON TYLER, PROPRIETOR,

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ON C, BETWEEN 4 1/2 AND 6TH STREETS,

IMMEDIATELY IN THE REAR OF CADSBY'S HOTEL.

Price of Board—\$1 50 per day, fuel and light included.

nov 29-1m

**NATIONAL EATING HOUSE.**—The above well known establishment has been recently newly fitted up in all its various departments, and the proprietor is now ready to supply all his customers and the public with all the delicacies (and substantial ones too) of the season, served up in the very best manner, *a la Francaise* or *a l'Americain*.

One or two newly furnished parlors have been added to the establishment, for the better accommodation of clubs or other parties. Dinners or single dishes served hot, in any part of the city, at the shortest notice.

The proprietor, grateful for the patronage which the public has been pleased to award him, pledges his best efforts to merit its continuance, and to secure to his house that reputation for excellence and accommodation which it has for so long a time maintained.

N. B. Members of Congress, or others, forming clubs in any part of the city can be supplied as above.  
nov 25-3wif

**GROCERIES, BUTTER, APPLES, &c.**—T. S. HOLMES, 7th street, nearly opposite the Patriotic Bank, has just received by the vessels Victory, Zone, Alexandria, and John Bell, from New York, his fall and winter stock of Family Groceries, Butter, Cheese, Fruit, &c., and now offers for sale, in addition to a general assortment of Groceries, 103 firkins and tubs of choice New York Butter  
80 boxes Cheese from good dairies  
150 bbls of Apples, of various kinds  
25 bbls New York Flour  
25 " Virginia do [halves, and quarters  
20 " New York Buckwheat flour, in whole, 20 boxes do. Do, put up for small families  
12 bbls Mackerel, in whole, halves, and quarters  
8 " Shad  
Newfoundland and Smoked Salmon  
75 choice Hams, Dried Beef  
30 boxes Chemical Soap  
Fancy Soaps, in large quantity  
Cranberries, Codfish, Dried Fruit, &c., &c.  
He respectfully invites purchasers to examine his stock before they buy.  
nov 28-1f

**TUCKER & SON, Merchant Tailors**, having just received their Fall and Winter Stock of Goods, respectfully announce the fact to their foreign and city customers, and also extend an invitation to the public generally to examine their assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Fancy Articles for Gentlemen, all of the very latest styles, and so varied in prices that every one may be suited.

It has been their object, in the selection of goods the present season, not only to please all tastes, by presenting a splendid variety, but also to convince all who are disposed to test the matter, that they can be furnished with clothing at a regular establishment in Washington as cheaply as at a store or by going abroad: it will therefore afford us pleasure to illustrate these facts either by direct or indirect comparison.  
nov 27-d2wif

## WHEN WILL THE PUBLIC CEASE TO BE HUMBUGGED?—P. W. BROWNING, Merchant Tailor, in opposition to all humbuggers, most respectfully requests members of Congress and strangers visiting the city, not to purchase their clothing before calling to examine his large and superior stock of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings of the latest styles; as he is prepared to prove to them, that he is selling the same article of clothing from 20 to 25 per cent. cheaper than certain dry goods storekeepers that wish to take the trade out of the tailors' hands by holding out false pretences to the public, that they are selling suits of clothes from \$10 to \$20 cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere.

I want to know how it is possible for any set of men that have no practical knowledge of the business to sell clothes cheaper than practical tailors—men that know no more about making coats than they know about laying brick—notwithstanding all their arrangements with the celebrated tailors to cut and make their clothes, and their great facilities for buying goods, unless they have a facility for buying with out paying for them? I am determined to undersell them, and not to sacrifice my trade to such an avaricious set of men until the last dollar is gone! All I ask is for you to call and examine for yourselves.

**A SHORT LIST OF PRICES.**  
Dress coats, good wool-dyed black, \$15  
Do do super " 18  
Do do a beautiful article, French or English, 20  
Beautiful Cloth Cloaks, 20  
The above goods will be found ready made, or, is preferred, he will make to order at the same price every article, in proportion with the above prices, to complete a gentleman's wardrobe.  
J. F. Between 3d and 4 1/2 streets, Granite row.

**ROOMS TO RENT.**—Six furnished Chambers and one Parlor over my store.  
nov 17-10cft

**PLAYING CARDS.**—I have just received, per schr. Sarah from New York, a supply of Lemuel Smith's (formerly Caleb Bartlett) playing cards of different grades, which I am authorized to sell, as agent, at the manufacturer's prices. Storekeepers and others are respectfully invited to call and examine the lot just received. Orders from the country, enclosing the cash or good city reference, will be promptly attended to. JAMES M. DORSETT.  
Snuff, Tobacco, and Fancy store, Penn. avenue, No. 11 east of Gadsby's hotel.  
nov 17